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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

After paying the Filing Fee for a Continued Prosecution Application in the amount of \$1022.00 on April 4, 2001, for the above-captioned application based on small entity status, it came to our attention that small entity status may not have been appropriate. The small entity filing fee appears to have been paid in error. The error was made in good faith, without fraudulent or deceptive intent and resulted in failure to pay the filing fee based on large entity status. This communication provides notification of the error in status and provides payment of the fee deficiency in the amount of \$1080.00, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted \mathbf{x} herewith, if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

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